



## **Buncombe County Board of Commissioners**

### **Request for Board Action**

**Meeting Date: 1/18/2022**

#### **Consent Agenda**

**Department:** Sheriff's Office

**Presenter(s):** Sgt. Dustan Auldredge/Brandon Freeman

**Contact(s):** Sgt. Dustan Auldredge /Brandon Freeman

**Subject:** Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of Ownership of Retired K9 "Pitcher" to His Handler, Deputy Mark Whitted

#### **Brief Summary:**

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-187.4 authorizes a County to transfer ownership of a retired service animal at a price and upon any other terms and conditions it deems appropriate to the officer or employee who had normal custody and control of the service animal during the service animal's public service if that individual agrees to accept ownership, care, and custody of the service animal. Deputy Whitted has agreed to accept ownership, care, and custody of Pitcher.

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:** Adopt the Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of Ownership of Retired K9 Pitcher to His Handler, Deputy Mark Whitted

**County Manager's comments and Recommendation:** Manager recommends approval as presented.